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POINTS OF THE NEWS

GOV. HUGHES WARNS PARTY. Exhibits Evidence of Recent New York Election Where Only Single Republican Won. (BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.) ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 27.—In the course of a speech at the dinner of the Albany county Republican organization tonight Gov. Hughes warned the Republican party with special reference to New York State. After showing how Republican pluralities in this State had decreased until at the last election the entire Republican State ticket with one exception was defeated, Gov. Hughes said the Republican who fails to realize the significance of these figures is paying little attention to the demands of the people and the relation of these demands to party success. It was clearly evident, he declared, that on State issues the Republican party would be doomed to defeat unless it gave new assurance to the people of its capacity to govern in their interest. "If the Republican party expects to succeed in this State," said the Governor, "it must support every effort to give efficient administration. No man is a friend of the Republican party who asks me or any one in authority to appoint a man or retain a man who is not equal to his job. If you want a strong party organization let it be satisfied on that no man can expect the support of the organization who does not make good."

BRAZEN EFFORT.

Schmitz-Ruef Gang Lined Up.

Openly Support Change of Venue Bill and Secure Its Amendment.

Measure, If Passed, Will Apply to Case of Curly Ross and Mayor.

Desperate Final Struggle to Ward Off Trial—Combination Effected.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) SACRAMENTO, Feb. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] In a last desperate effort to secure legislation that may prevent, or at least delay, the trial of "Boss" Ruef and Mayor Schmitz, San Francisco sympathizers of this notorious pair came out in the open today, admitting their interest in the passage of the Change of Venue Bill introduced in the Assembly by Grove Johnson, and now about to be placed on its passage in the Senate. What is more, they secured an amendment to the bill in the Senate Judiciary Committee, so that the law, should it become operative, will apply at once to the Ruef-Schmitz case. As it came up from the Assembly, the provisions of the bill would not go into effect for sixty days from the date of its passage. The Judiciary Committee added a section providing for immediate enactment. Senator Keane of San Francisco, who is the Ruef leader in the upper house, made no attempt to disguise the fact that he desires the passage of the bill in the interest of his disgraced clients.

DEFUSES ANSWERS.

Harriman Guards Stock Deals.

Refuses Compliance With Order of Commission to Reveal Facts.

Agent of Kuhn, Loeb and Company Follows Lead in Passive Silence.

Tribunal Makes Up a Clear Issue for Submission to Higher Courts.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.) NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Counsel for the government renewed their attack on the financial methods of the Harriman group in the Chicago and Alton Railroad before the Interstate Commerce Commission this afternoon when they called Charles W. Hilliard, controller of the road as a witness. Hilliard testified that he became controller in October last, when, under the joint arrangement for the management of the property the Rock Island and took its turn. Hilliard said his first task was to find money to carry on the improvements under way. There was money in the treasury for current expenses, but not enough to carry on the improvements, which included a cut-off of 3 1/2 miles of road from a point near Murreysville to Springfield. There was not enough money to complete the building of this line, said the witness. "I looked into the question of raising money by mortgage," he continued, "and I discovered that it had already been mortgaged."

BOOM KNOX FOR 1908 CANDIDATE.

PRESIDENTIAL BEE BUZZES FOR PENNSYLVANIAN.

Formal Presentation of Name of Keystone State's Senator as Republican Party Leader in Coming Campaign is Made by Representative Burke.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Senator Knox's Presidential boom was formally launched tonight at a dinner given by Representative Deemer of Pennsylvania to members of the Pennsylvania delegation and other members of the House and Senate. The announcement was made by Representative Burke of Pittsburgh, who, in a speech, suggested Senator Knox as the most available candidate for 1908. The speech was loudly applauded, and it being generally discussed tonight. Whether Senator Knox knew of Burke's intentions before the speech was delivered is not known, but it is now generally believed that the Senator will be the choice of the Pennsylvania delegation to the national convention and will permit the presentation of his name to that convention.



GOVERNMENT'S COUNSEL F. S. KELLOGG, who has had Harriman on the rack.

BAILEY EXONERATED, DENOUNCES HEARST.

Texas Legislature Votes Senator Not Guilty by Ballot of Seventy to Forty—Bitterly Scores His Enemies in the House.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.) AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 27.—By a vote of 70 to 40 Senator Joseph W. Bailey was exonerated by the lower house of the Texas Legislature tonight of charges of any irregularities in public life as alleged by Representative Cooke on January 14. This action concludes six weeks of investigation that has caused Senator Bailey's constant presence in this city. On Monday, by a vote of 15 to 11, the Senate exonerated Bailey without waiting to hear the report of the investigating committee. The House tonight acted on the recommendation of the majority of the commission for a complete exoneration without submission of the evidence.

ROBBERED OF A BIG SUM.

Drug Firm Lobbied by Employees.

F. W. Braun Company Victim of Systematic Theft Covering Months.

Seven Alleged Conspirators Jailed and Much Station Property Recovered.

Full Extent of Losses Not Known—Matter Still Pending.

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LUNACY COMMISSION TO DEAL WITH THAW.

Jerome Further Indicates That the Slayer of White May Be Given Over to Alienists—Evelyn's Brother Is a Prospective Witness.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Interest in the Thaw trial today centered in the maneuvers of Dietrich, attorney for Jerome, who seemed to give further indication of his purpose in the near future to support on the present condition of the defendant's mind.

The witness stand for the greater part of the day was occupied by Dr. Britton and Dr. Evans, director of the New York Hospital for the Insane at Morris Plains, N. J., an alienist for the defense, who was up for cross-examination.

Jerome seemed to direct his efforts toward getting from Dr. Evans evidence as to the exact recognized forms of insanity, from which the expert declared Harry Thaw was suffering at the time of the "bride smother," which resulted in the killing of Stanford White.

Dr. Evans had testified that in his mind Thaw displayed evidence of a melancholic state of mind. The district attorney dwelt for an hour or more upon the subject of the expert's opinion, and the expert if it was not true that in acute melancholia there is a recurrence of the same ideas in at least one third of all cases, Dr. Evans said there was.

Jerome said he intended calling as a witness in rebuttal Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton, the alienist who was first employed in the Thaw defense, but who has not heretofore figured in the trial.

Dr. Hamilton recently returned from Europe, and in a published interview just after his landing was reported to have said that he came to the conclusion that Thaw was insane at the time of the tragedy, and that he is insane now.

The district attorney also stated that would call Dr. William F. Bingham of Pittsburgh, the Thaw family physician, in rebuttal. Dr. Bingham was on the stand for a short while today, but Dr. Evans objected when Jerome started in to cross-examine the doctor, and the insanity in the Thaw family was the ground that the witness had not qualified as an expert.

Dr. Bingham told today of visiting Thaw last August, when the prisoner seemed much depressed and suffered from the delusion that a conspiracy had been formed against him, claiming that he was not allowed to put papers over the grating in his cell door because "they" wanted the cold air to blow in and give him pneumonia so he would die and his case never come to trial.

By recalling Evelyn Thaw to the stand for two questions, Dietrich had omitted on his long cross-examination, Jerome early today indicated that he would call Dr. Neill, her brother, to contradict her in a matter of credibility.

He asked Mrs. Thaw if she had not told her brother that Thaw had created her cruelly while abroad because she refused to tell him about Stanford White, the doctor who had drugged and mistreated her. He wanted to know if the brother had not brought her a plane with which she might defend herself against Thaw. The defendant's wife denied absolutely that there was any truth in any of these statements.

Dietrich announced that the defense would conclude its questioning of this witness, however, was on the assumption that the district attorney would conclude his cross-examination of Dr. Evans and Dr. Wagner today.

Jerome did not even finish with Dr. Evans, who was recalled tomorrow morning. John T. Deemer, the physician to Mrs. William Thaw's family, will follow Dr. Evans and then will come Dr. Wagner. After these have testified Mrs. Thaw herself will take the stand, according to present plans. The defense may, therefore, conclude by Monday or Tuesday of next week.

If Jerome moves for a lunacy commission, it is expected he will do so during the taking of the rebuttal testimony next week.

FAKE "PROTEST" AROUSES WOMEN.

WEDNESDAY CLUB DENIES ATTACK ON JEROME.

Chicago Newspaper Men Organize in Name of Famous Association of Society Leaders, and Send Out Letter Criticizing New York's District Attorney for Conduct of Thaw Case.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The publication of a letter purporting to have been written by the Wednesday Club, in which a severe attack is made on Dietrich, Jerome of New York, has aroused much indignation among the members of the Wednesday Club, an organization composed of prominent society and club women. The Wednesday Club did not abate when the letter was published, and it is now being circulated in a number of newspapers.

Miss Helen V. Drake, daughter of John B. Drake, No. 314 Calumet avenue, president of the Wednesday Club, and Mrs. Finlay Barrell, No. 2109 Calumet avenue, its corresponding secretary, in the letter which was prepared today at the weekly luncheon of the Wednesday Club at the Grand Pacific Hotel and which was forwarded to Jerome of New York, is bitterly scorned because of the manner in which he conducted the cross-examination of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw.

Among other things, the letter says: "We believe in two sexes, but we think the game of sex ought to be played fair. We also think the game of law ought to be played fair, and in our belief we are not alone. The idea of New York fair play—we do not believe it to be—then proceeds to deliver America and New York from you."

Homer Carr, former president of the Chicago Press Club, is said to be the leading spirit of the Wednesday Club (male edition).

New Air Line President.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—W. A. Garrett, was today elected president of the Seaboard Air Line, which was held at the Waldorf Astoria hotel in New York.

Two-Cent Fare in Kansas.

TOPEKA (Kan.) Feb. 27.—The Senate today passed the amendment to the two-cent fare bill which provides that the roads must sell 500-mile tickets.

PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Government weather prophets were at a loss today to account for the non-appearance of the blizzard predicted last night. Instead of howling winds and driving snow the weather was placid and sunny and the temperature ranged from 31 to 37 degrees, slightly higher than the day before. It is possible, however, that the blizzard invasion is only temporarily delayed.

Middle West temperatures, the dash indicating below zero: Alpena, maximum 15, minimum 4; Bismarck, 4, 4; Cairo, 32, 24; Cheyenne, 25, 18; Cincinnati, 46, 34; Concordia, 32, 26; Davenport, 40, 32; Denver, 23, 21; Des Moines, 38, 30; Detroit, 24, 14; Devils Lake, 16, 10; Dodge City, 34, 26; Dubuque, 42, 36; Duluth, 40, 40; Evansville, 34, 26; Grand Rapids, 22, 20; Green Bay, 14, 8; Helena, 24, 6; Huron, 12, 6; Indianapolis, 46, 30; Kansas City, 58, 34; Marquette, 12, 4; Memphis, 52, 42; Milwaukee, 30, 24; North Platte, 40, 32; Omaha, 32, 24; Rapid City, 20, 6; St. Louis, 50, 30.

NEW HEAD FOR ZION.

The prophet Daniel has been reincarnated. Zion City has found a new head, and the faithful members of the city are flocking in hundreds to the banners of the latest successor of Elijah the Third.

William D. Gentry, who recently presided at the destruction of the city, is the latest addition to the prophetic legion in Zion. A great meeting was held today and those who were present declared emphatically that they had witnessed the destruction of the city, and that they were the only ones left to the blind and the use of their limbs to those who had been paralyzed.

TELLER IS DEFAULTER.

Financial circles received another shock today when a defaulting amounting to nearly \$10,000 in the Hamilton National Bank was discovered by Federal officials, and in less than two hours after the discovery was made, Charles H. Thornton, note teller at the institution, and William W. Baker were on their way to the Cook county jail to await a preliminary examination on a charge of embezzlement.

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
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today what answer, if any, he cared to
make to the accusation which E.
H. Harriman preferred yesterday be-
fore the Interstate Commerce Com-
mission.
"I have little to say," he replied. "I
shall not be drawn into a wrangle with
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close relations for many years and
were jointly interested in many large
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stand the closest scrutiny."
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was made a director of the Illinois
Central and we got along quite well
until he became ambitious to make the
Central part of the Union Pacific sys-
tem. I did not believe this would be in
interests of the stockholders of the
Illinois Central, and then there
Harriman and I parted company."
"He is quite right in saying that I
received funds from the Illinois Cen-
tral, but he should have added that the
money was made at a time when we were
both anxious to put out some of the
money; that I lent him money; that this par-
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and was practically simple and mar-
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rectors also borrowed large sums."

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today Herr Kamp, Free Conservative,
in the course of a discussion of Ger-
man finances and the operation of
German banks abroad, said:
"The greatest caution is necessary
in regard to the American railroad se-
curities. According to information
which we have received the American
railroads are so badly constructed
that a reaction cannot be avoided.
What will our banks which are sup-
porting American credit with gold sent
to Germany do then? There is no
reason why we should support the rich
Americans with our money."
TWO FIREMEN MEET DEATH.
Others Rendered Unconscious
by Fumes of Fire in New York.
Two in Serious Condition.
[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A.M.]
NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Two firemen
killed and eleven others were
rendered unconscious by fumes at the
today in a basement of a building
on Eighth avenue. The condition of
the dead are:
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HARRY P. BAKER.
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parties the death list would have
been longer.
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through the basement and into an
attic leading to a sub-basement when
they called for water pressure. When
other firemen reached the men to
assist in directing the hose upon the
flame Mam and Baker were not to
be seen.
Ammonia fumes poured up through
the hole and filled the basement. The
men had melted the coupling of one
of the ammonia pipes connecting with
the cold-storage plant of the market.
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ing the outer fire. It is believed
that Fireman Carlock will not recover.
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Novgorod met yesterday and
passed a strong protest against the
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open free eating rooms.
The reports from the Caucasus
show now include the districts of
Gruzia, Georgia, Iberia and Eri-

CONVICTS REBEL.
[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A.M.]
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has broken out among the convicts
at the Akutsk silver mines in
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discipline. One hundred and
thirty political offenders have been
put in chains, and many, includ-
ing Maria Suiridolova, and other
women have been removed to prisons
for the confinement of common
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SEVENTEEN ARE SHOT.
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ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 27.—Seventeen persons
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Los Angeles Woman Goes to Court to
Get Back Her Son from
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[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
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return before Judge H. G. Riddle the body
of her son, Edmund Phillips, her son
in common husband. The boy, now
about four years of age, has been cared
for by Mrs. Lee for more than four
years. Mrs. Haering says that when she
learned her first husband she was un-
able to care for the boy herself and
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Strangely enough, the rapid growth of the firm seemed to be in a measure the cause of the stealing. It began right after the San Francisco fire. At that time the drug business all over the West leaped forward. Especially so in Los Angeles. The W. B. Brain Company found it necessary to take on many new employees and to hire men without an opportunity to look strictly into their past. It had to take any one who knew a little of the drug business. And soon after the bars were raised, had been let down the bars began.

Yesterday there came to the Court Jail among the prisoners several young men, and the mother of one of them wept inside the bars when she got a brief moment with her son. Her distress was no greater than that of the president of the corporation. She realized that among the men he had been paying, nine, at least, had been arrested for theft. They were in the establishment whence came the bread and butter. For he had thus taken these men so implicitly that he refused to believe that they would ever tell him of their guilt.

As has been the case in every important development of late in California, the entire affair yesterday shrouded in mystery. Information could be gathered from arresting officers or company officials. Meantime, however, the arrests were common knowledge among the firm's employes and their friends.

DEFENDS LEGISLATURE.

Lieutenant-Governor Speaks Well of Work of State Lawmakers at Gillette Dinner.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 27.—In response to the toast, "The Legislature," a banquet given tonight in honor of Gov. Gillett, the State officers and members of the legislature met at the Hotel Sacramento. Lieut.-Gov. Warren R. Porter took exception to a speech recently made by ex-Gov. P. D. Lee before the students of the University of California, in which he criticized the lawmakers of the state for their alleged unfair treatment of unjust condemnation of the legislature. Lieut.-Gov. Porter said that the Legislature should be criticized for number of its attacks, but declared that people have left themselves open to criticism by proposing amendments at the last election leaving the expenses of the Legislature to the taxpayers. He admitted that the way the members of the Legislature had of paying their campaign debts and that the Legislature had not received a square deal from the press and the people.

Other speakers were Gov. Gillett, Lieut.-Gov. Porter, Sen. E. S. Benson, Judge Lukens, ex-Gov. Alden and Senator Judge McLaughlin, Judge Shiel and Charles H. Weinstock. About 250 others were laid.

RAILROADS STAND FIRM.

Refuse Demands of the Men to Raise Wages and Thousands Contemplate Strikes.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Negotiations between the managers of western railroads and the workmen failed here tonight because of demands for an increase of wages were terminated abruptly without an agreement being reached.

The question of strikes in the west will probably be serious if the forty-two railroad systems throughout the West, left this city tonight, carrying thousands of men to their homes.

The ballot places before the men the question as to whether they shall accept the offer of the railroad managers or place the blame for the strike in the hands of their executive officers.

If a strike vote is carried the officers would put the matter up to the general meeting of the men, who would decide by the railroad average about \$ per cent increase in wages with practically no change in hours and class of work.

FLASHES FROM WIRES.

Gov. Carter yesterday signed a bill passed by the Legislature appropriating \$15,000 to defray the expenses of a Congressional delegation which has been invited to visit Mexico in June.

During a heavy fog an eastbound accommodation train on the Wehask railroad ran into a southbound freight train loaded with yards at Mexico, Mo., yesterday resulting in the deaths of passengers Engineer William C. Brown and Conductor George J. Smith. Of the other twenty-one persons on board only three were injured.

A fire broke out in the boiler room of the Metropolitan Opera-house, New York, tonight that Director Courtyed had endeavored to extinguish. A \$100,000 Metropolitan Bond is now a member of Hammerstein Manhattan Company.

Jockeys May Away.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The erodus of the racing season was today the day when William Shaw sailed for Germany where he will ride for the Weinburg brothers.

Danny Maher and Lucien Lyne will sail for England tomorrow night, having accepted contracts for Lord Derby and Lord Devon, respectively.

FORTY-TWO MEN STRIKE IN NEW YORK.

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The ships left here about February 1. The ship was not discovered until they arrived at the coast, where clerks in Bush's office have been working right along in ignorance of the president's flight.

"I thought," Bush has told the American colony in Honduras, who several Texas people already a bank them Banker Wettemar, Bank Teller Evans and more recent Miller, who got \$75,000 from the Guadalupe Island, "I was on road on forged bill of lading."

There is much demoralization in local shipping and banking circles, as it is not known just to what extent the forgeries of Bush have hurt the business men believe the total will close to half a million, when it is known. Bush has had some strenuous efforts in the oil business since he came a well blew up and almost killed him. Several months ago in New Orleans he was nearly killed while cutting

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THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

Rates which the Home Telephone Company may charge for business phones were increased from \$5 to \$6 a month by the Council yesterday. Mayor Harper expressed surprise and declined to sign the rate ordinance.

Three expert physicians to be selected by the Chamber of Commerce may be appointed to investigate the Receiving Hospital.

A woman suing two other women for two feet of land gave to Judge Wilbur's court a touch of comedy yesterday. The suit failed.

The District Attorney has decided to begin an investigation of the charges of alleged graft in connection with the distribution of road funds in Supervisor Wilson's district.

Walter L. Cutts was quickly convicted of forgery yesterday, despite his attempts to prove himself insane. Judgment for \$500 was awarded J. H. Travers against the Los Angeles and Redondo Railway Company for personal injuries sustained in a wreck.

AT THE CITY HALL.
EXPERT PROBE FOR HOSPITAL.

COUNCIL REJECTS PROGRAMME TO USE WHITWASH.

Chamber of Commerce May Select Three Physicians Outside Politics to Conduct Investigation—Defense Presents Its Case Before Special Committee—Hearing Continued.

Something more substantial than whitewash is going to be required to cover the alleged defects in the medical service at the Receiving Hospital. Warred by testimony of witnesses who admit on the stand they are moved by the unwritten law of their profession to protect the medical staff at the hospital, the special Council committee is preparing to start an investigation by experts.

"So far we have listened chiefly to contradictions," said Councilman Wren yesterday afternoon. "We have about reached the conclusion to select three physicians who are entirely outside politics and send them to investigate the Receiving Hospital."

Late yesterday afternoon the committee considered the case of the Chamber of Commerce to select three physicians. It was also proposed that the Council should select three physicians and direct them to conduct the investigation.

Superintendent Barber of the County Hospital distinguished himself as a witness chiefly by his admitted efforts to protect the medical staff at the Receiving Hospital.

"There is an unwritten law among medical men," testified Dr. Barber, "to protect each other as much as possible."

Police Surgeons Quint and Smith testified in their own behalf. Each is testified that the medical staff at the hospital is the peer of any other in the country—but the accommodations are abominable.

Dr. Smith charged Dr. Campbell with bearing false witness. "It is not true that all persons treated at the hospital for abdominal punctures were treated by Dr. Campbell," testified Dr. Smith. "I know of four whom I treated there; all are living today. The record of successful operations at the Receiving Hospital will compare favorably with that of any other hospital in the country, regardless of the accommodations or the amount of money backed of."

But Dr. Smith weakened his own testimony later by admitting that no record of cases is kept at the hospital, that there is nothing to show whether they die or recover.

Dr. Quint said that he could testify only to what took place during his watch. He knew nothing about the cases in which Dr. Friedman is charged with gross carelessness and incompetence, or the other in which Dr. Smith is accused of leaving a broiled fowl in the lining of a patient's abdomen. Quint is not responsible for what takes place on Smith's table. This is one of the conveniences of the two-headed system at the Receiving Hospital.

No allegations have been made of mistreatment during Dr. Quint's watch except the general one that trustees are detailed to attend patients and that curious patrolmen and morbid hangers-on at the Police Station are permitted to do so. The operations of the male patients, Dr. Quint testified that the only lookers-on are those who assist him in his operations. The point of the needle remained in the lining, not in the cavity," testified Smith. "It was pointed outward and could not have worked into the lining. The patient's condition was serious, desperate. I could not wait to remove the needle. It would have meant death on the operating table."

"There was no secret about the presence of the broken needle, and it had nothing to do with the death of the patient at the County Hospital later."

This morning the Council committee expects to visit the hospital and make a personal inspection.

"ALPHABET" IS WRATHY.
MARKS FACES AT COUNCIL.

Smoldering under caustic criticism for introducing graft bills at the State Legislature Senator Alphabetic McCarthy sent a tart letter to the Council yesterday declining to introduce a bill permitting municipalities to regulate freight carrying by electric railways.

When this bill was approved by the City Council last week one of McCarthy's constituents asked that as a courtesy the bill be sent to McCarthy to introduce in the Senate.

Alphabetic's appreciation of this courtesy is graphically displayed in the following communication:

To the chairman and members of the City Council, Los Angeles:

Sir: I have this day received from Mr. Leslie Hewitt, City Attorney of Los Angeles, a letter in which was enclosed draft of bill relative to the regulation of freight carrying by electric railways. I am glad to see the right to operate freight cars and to transport freight, one of the bills introduced by me in the City of Los Angeles and other cities throughout the state. And in the letter Mr. Hewitt he advises that this matter has been agreed upon by your honorable body and that I am requested to introduce same in the Legislature. In view of the history and facts connected with this matter, I am compelled to decline to introduce the same in the Legislature.

If my memory serves me correctly, there is, or was, an ordinance of the City Council prohibiting this privilege to the street railway companies of Los Angeles. The bill in the general session the question was submitted to the voters of the city to decide as to whether or not street railways should be allowed the privilege of transporting freight over the streets and through the City of Los Angeles. It was decided by a large majority against such amendment to the City Charter, and in view of these facts I decline to introduce this bill in the Legislature.

I am inclined to think this entirely a municipal matter and one which should not be imposed on the Legislature, but should be left to the City Council and the people of the City of Los Angeles, and as a member of the Legislature I do not desire to meddle in their Affairs.

Hereafter, I have been severely criticized by your honorable body for introducing a bill in the Legislature at the request of a friend which had nothing whatever to do and could not in any way possible be applied to municipal matters of a freighting character. City

such as Los Angeles. You have also denounced by resolution and ordinance another proposed law pending before the Legislature. I am sure that you are not a municipal matter, but one subject to the general laws of the state.

Your course in these matters appears to me rather inconsistent, and while I believe in the right of petition to the Legislature, I believe as a representative of the Legislature who represent the people of the State, I believe in the right of the Legislature to introduce bills and to pass upon them.

I am respectfully yours,
J. H. McCarthy.

City Attorney Hewitt informed the Council that the bill has been introduced by another Senator who is not pursuing a course of action.

Blanchard moved that Alphabetic's communication be sent to the Health Officer for fumigation and then placed on file.

City Hall Briefs.

Chief Kern reported to the police board yesterday that Sam Mitchell, Arthur Grosser and A. P. Saxe failed to secure the necessary signatures of record owners to property to entitle them to wholesale liquor licenses. Grosser wants to locate at Fourth and Central avenue, Mitchell at Twenty-third and San Pedro and Saxe on Utah street in the Ninth Ward. Action on the three applications was deferred for one week.

Elizabeth Peely received the appointment of police matron from the police board yesterday. She stands first in a list of eligibles furnished by the Civil Service Commission.

Patrolman William Neeson must defend himself next Tuesday night against two charges preferred by residents of the Seventh Ward. They are said to be the aftermath of two neighborhood rums.

Warning has gone forth to street department employees that efficient service does not require them to attend the races at Annet and the prize fight at McCarey's pavilion whenever off duty.

Next Tuesday night has been set by the police board for listening to charges against officers and to consider petitions of former patrolmen who desire reinstatement.

AT THE COURTHOUSE.
FENCE THAT CAUSED A FEUD.

COMEDY FEATURES IN A SUIT TO QUIET TITLE.

Dispute Over Possession of a Two-foot Strip of Land on Temple Street Brings an Entire Neighborhood Into Court and Supplies Entertainment for a Crowd.

Unpermitted laughter bubbled up about the bound of a legal feud in a court of law yesterday, while a suit to quiet title was on trial in Department 5 of the Superior Court.

Mrs. Susan Pester was plaintiff, and wished to have title to a strip of land two feet wide, occupied partly by a neighbor's fence and partly by her husband. She declared that their lot, at Figueroa and Temple streets, measures seventy-five feet, while measurement from the further boundary to the offending fence showed only seventy-three feet. She had had it measured by a real surveyor to make sure, and also had engaged him to survey the property adjoining, belonging to two sisters, Mrs. Anne M. Torrey and Miss Pauline Shiffer, who were made defendants in the suit. Mrs. Pester had wished her neighbors to pay part of the cost of the survey which was to wrest from them the two-foot strip. She had introduced Mr. McCarthy to them, according to testimony yesterday, as "a real surveyor and a very nice man."

"We did not want the lot surveyed," said Mrs. Shiffer on the stand, speaking of the incident. "We were quite sure that he had our 150 feet, three and a half inches, and we had had the lot surveyed herself, but she never paid Mr. McCarthy, because he would not say that the fence took in more than the 150 feet that belongs to us."

Mr. McCarthy was in court as a witness for the defense, a fact which was commented upon sarcastically by the attorney for plaintiff in connection with the statement that he had not been paid by her.

Before bringing this action, it appears, Mrs. and Mr. Pester had been at some pains to occupy the narrow territory in dispute. As a preliminary, it was stated, Mrs. Pester had gone out and chopped down a large part of the fence, the defendant sister had brought a fragment of the demolished fence into court. It looked as if it had been chewed off by some restless canine.

"I was always positive we had our 150 feet," repeated Mrs. Shiffer, when asked questions of different bearing. She appeared to wish it to be positively known that she had not encouraged any surveyors in the neighborhood.

In cross-examination, this witness was asked questions about a change in the position of the fence alleged to have been made under her orders. She admitted that the fence had been frightened some time ago, but declared it had not been moved. Then she was asked if her memory was good, and took umbrage thereat. She began a harangue made up of explanation and expostulation. "Then she was told she might leave the stand," which she did, but still continuing her dissertation supererogatory in relation to herself, punctuating it with little angry nods at the offending attorney.

"I guess my memory is good," she finished, as she sat down.

Mrs. Martha Ewert, who had been in previous possession of the lots which, for about five years, had been owned by the sisters, was called to testify to seeing the fence practically in its present position more than five years ago.

"I know there was a fence," she testified, "because I kept thirty-six rabbits and some chickens, and I asked Mr. Sterling if I could have that wood, the fence, and she was asked to please listen to the question and try to answer directly."

A few moments later she was asked if there had been a fence about the line between the lots while she was there.

"The fence," she asked, "No trouble, the fence was there, and I nearly got drowned, and—"

She was excused, apparently for the purpose of enlightening the jurors of the plaintiff, who was trying to keep order in the court.

Mrs. Torrey, the other sister, took the stand. She testified that the surveyor had driven any stakes, and answered in the affirmative.

"Where did he drive them?" was asked.

stated: "Where is he now?" "I don't know," declared the witness, Judge Wilbur interposed, with a statement that the question was a difficult one to answer under the circumstances.

When the fun was all over, Judge Wilbur declared that the fence, or what is left of it, is the legal line between the properties, against the plaintiff's claims, and that each party to the suit shall pay its own costs.

QUICK VERDICT.
IN FORGERY TRIAL.

After deliberating less than five minutes the jury in the trial of Walter L. Cutts, charged with forgery, brought in a verdict of guilty. The defense had been insanity.

Young Cutts was accused of forging his father's name to a check for \$43.35, which he tendered Mrs. L. E. Pitts in payment for his room rent, November 27, 1904. The room was rented, after leaving his home, was at No. 126 East Third street. When Mrs. Pitts tried to cash the check, she discovered that Harvey Cutts, whose name had been signed to the check, had no balance at the bank.

Harvey Cutts testified against his son yesterday, when put on the stand by the prosecution, stating that he had not signed the check, nor authorized Walter Cutts to do so. Later the same witness was called to the stand by the defense, and stated that the son had been in the Patton State Hospital for the insane during three months of 1905, and had acted in a peculiar manner after being released.

Mrs. Cutts and other witnesses gave similar testimony on this point, and it was shown that young Cutts is addicted to a drug habit.

Deputy Dist. Attorney Ed Fleming, in asking for the conviction of the culprit, declared that insanity was not shown by the policy signing his father's name to a check, nor in his efforts to avoid the consequences of his act. All Fleming declared, showed understanding of what he was doing.

GRAFT CHARGES.
TO BE INVESTIGATED.

An examination into the charges of graft in Supervisor Wilson's road district has been begun by Dist. Atty. Fredericks, at the suggestion of Supervisors Alexander, Patterson and Manning. Official action in the matter will be taken by the Board of Supervisors next Monday, at which time the District Attorney, he will have gathered information which will enable him to determine just what steps it will be brought to light by the investigation.

A detective in the District Attorney's office, "Court" Scott, already has been put on the case, examining the road records.

Among other things which will be made the subject of the impending investigation is the charge that road district have assigned to themselves demands against the county for services not performed by themselves. This constitutes a felony. Another charge is that oil belonging to the county has found its way into the possession of persons driving roads by private contract.

DAMAGES AWARDED.
FOR TERRIBLE INJURY.

John H. Travers, who painfully testified from a stretcher Monday in a \$50,000 damage suit, was awarded \$5000 yesterday by the jury which has been trying his case in Department 4 of the Superior Court. In contesting the suit the attorneys for the Los Angeles and Redondo Railway Company sought to make it appear that Travers was insane and waking nightmares which have been suffered by Travers are a hornet's nest, and will pass away. Physicians called by the prosecution believe the complaint to be epileptic, and in some degree permanent.

The accident in which Travers was injured was a collision between two cars at Forty-second street and Westway avenue August 13, 1904.

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Woman Swears in Court That Husband Compelled Her to Commit Burglary.

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SALE OF HOTEL
NORTHWEST CORNER OF 2ND AND HILL STREETS.
Syndicate of Local Investors Purchased Fifty Thousand Dollars of Hotel Property at the northeast corner of Hill and Second streets, containing the Union League Hotel. The property consists of an eleven room hotel with stores below, on a little less than 8000 per cent. The lot has a frontage of 120 feet on Hill street, and a depth of 100 feet on Second street. The purchase is a local syndicate composed of Sherman Pense, T. Hughes, Byron L. Oliver, Alfred J. and Charles E. Hines. They have as yet made no plans regarding the property, as it is in a very advantageous position, but as large buildings are planned for the corner, it is not improbable that the large office building will be erected on the site just sold.

The Arthur W. Kinney Company sold for Ada Bram the Hotel property at the northeast corner of Hill and Second streets, containing the Union League Hotel. The property consists of an eleven room hotel with stores below, on a little less than 8000 per cent. The lot has a frontage of 120 feet on Hill street, and a depth of 100 feet on Second street. The purchase is a local syndicate composed of Sherman Pense, T. Hughes, Byron L. Oliver, Alfred J. and Charles E. Hines. They have as yet made no plans regarding the property, as it is in a very advantageous position, but as large buildings are planned for the corner, it is not improbable that the large office building will be erected on the site just sold.

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MAYOR DENIES
RETALIATION.DANA BURKS SAYS KINNEY HAS
NOT KEPT FAITH.Asserts Dogs of Venice Has Shown
Incompetency to Run High-Class
Resort—Favors Closing of Dan
cing Pavilion Entirely—Considers
ation for Home Owners.Venice is in a state of unrest. The
varied business interests that will suf
fer by reason of the unlooked-for ac
tion of the City Trustees Tuesday, de
clare that they will fight for what they
term their rights. Critics assert that
"the board acted with too much haste
in the matter," and advise a compro
mise between Abbot Kinney and the
City Trustees. The closing of the
Venice saloons and wholesale houses
and the darkening of the dance hall on
Sunday is looked upon by many as an
open war on Mr. Kinney and his
Venetian enterprises.Speaking upon the action taken by
the City Trustees and the relations
between Abbot Kinney and himself,
Mayor Dana Burks in an interview
yesterday said:"I resent and desire to refute the
charge which has been made by the
Board of Trustees of the city of Ocean
Park were acting in retaliation when
they took a station in the interests of a
cleaner residence city.""Privileges granted by the board
have been grossly abused, warrants have
been given and disregarded. The
action of the board, I think, was con
sistent and justified.""Now, expressing my own views on
the local situation—I am in favor of
closing entirely the public dance pa
villion, and made a request of the
board to pass such an order. Others
differed with me, and as a result we
decided for the present to close it only
on Sundays.""If any liquor license is granted, I
am in favor of the strictest regulation
and inspection. Some of the rooming
houses of Venice have been criticized.
I shall recommend the passage of an
ordinance putting them also under the
proper regulation and surveillance.""The city of Ocean Park, including
Venice, has other interests besides the
resort end. We have always prided
ourselves on our many advantages and
attractions as a home city, and the
board feels that it owes to the home
owners and those owning residence
property, an equal consideration.""In answer to the charge that an old
hostility between Abbot Kinney and
myself is at the bottom of our effort
to insist upon the resort features be
ing conducted upon a higher plane, I
did not know there had ever been any
such open or suppressed hostility. As
a City Trustee, I have not agreed with
Abbot Kinney in many ways, and at
frequent times, but in that respect I
am no rare exception.""Abbot Kinney has played fast and
loose with the board; has not kept his
promises to us or to the public, and
generally has shown his incompetency
to run a high-class resort. The board
insists that he do run a high-class re
sort or none at all, as far as aid from
us in the way of licenses and other
concessions is concerned.""The board has not and will not be
deceived by any one class, neither
will it be influenced by personal
prejudice."HAWKEYE HOST
AT EASTLAKE.THOUSANDS GATHER FOR GREAT
ANNUAL PICNIC.They Enjoy Themselves in Ninety
nine County Reunions and Give
Little Attention to Oratorical Pyro
technia, but Have Fine Time—Of
ficers Elected for Ensuing Year.Even the trees of Eastlake Park were
members of the Iowa picnic yester
day. Probably 10,000 former residents
of the "Hawkeye State," from all
over Southern California, registered
at the ninety-nine county headquar
ters, which were designated by large
cards, running from the boat
house to the zoo. Trees, palms and
telephone poles were labeled "Keo
kuk," "Johnson," "Jackson," "How
ard," "Ida," and so on through the
list; and the "hog-and-hominy" but
ton was in evidence everywhere.There was a State headquarters on
the "Island," but about the only use
fulness the tent developed was as an
information bureau, and as a center
for the holding of the business meet
ing at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.Early in the day the crowd gath
ered and began to make a round of
different county centers, which were
on all-day job, but it served a good
purpose.It gave people something to do, and
kept them moving, so that the scene
throughout the day was a most ac
tive and enthusiastic one. At noon
the picnickers squatted just where
they happened to be, but most of
them "happened" at the tree labeled
with the name of his old home county
back in Iowa, and there they sat in
burrows, some great and some small,
"cleared the rag" and the lunch at
the same time. It was a wise provi
sion, on the part of the management,
that they chose a small space for the
speech-making and had no long-winded
talkers wound up for the oc
casion, for these people from the land
of corn were bent on having an old
fashioned family gathering with the
home-folk.Probably the greatest number reg
istered from any single county was
at the Des Moines county headquar
ters, where 150 wrote their names on
the book.Near the State tent the Whittier
band was stationed throughout the
day; and there were the swings for
the youngsters and the coffee-boiling
furnace; it was the natural congregat
ing place of the older and younger
generations, and rivaled the zoo as an
attraction.A business meeting was called at 2
o'clock, when the following officers
were elected for the ensuing year:
President, Col. J. J. Stoddman, Holly
wood; vice-president, C. H. Roberts,
Pasadena; secretary, C. H. Parsons,
Whittier; treasurer, Dr. C. J. Cook,
Whittier.The committee had offered \$10 as a
prize for the best poem on the picnic,
and \$5 for the second best. Miss
Nellie J. Cameron of Fontana won the
first prize with a poem eighty-two
verses long—so long, in fact, that it
was not read to the crowd. Alan
Parkinson of this city won a good
second, with a production half as long
as that of Miss Cameron, and it too
was side-tracked.Impromptu speeches were made by
P. S. Risholt of Los Angeles, J. J.
Stoddman of Hollywood, Rev. W. W.
Smith of New York, who spent the
winter here; Judge Stutzman of Jurl
ington, Iowa, and Maj. Har.The day was a perfect one and so
many were bent on having a good
time that only a small crowd listened
to the speeches, which, in all good
tales, were very brief.EAT BISHOP'S---
And the world smiles with you.
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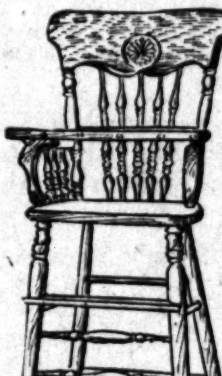
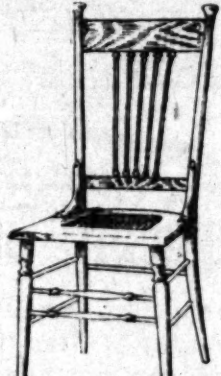
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"TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: On behalf of associates, friends and myself, I went out to White Hills, Ariz.
examining the mining property of the Mohave Gold-Silver Co., of Los Angeles, Cal.
I made, in my estimation, a very careful and thorough examination of this property and found it in my opinion
fully as good as represented by Mr. Guenther. A large amount of development work has been done, exposing
quantities of ore. I went down a large number of shafts, taking samples from innumerable places, both in the
and on the dumps. These samples I took to Los Angeles and had assayed by two different assays; one recom
ended by Mr. Guenther and one selected by myself. The results differed slightly, but were, upon the whole, about the same.
average being \$33.25 per ton, not including the selected ore. I had one of the miners select some rich ore, the assay of
gave from three of the mines an average of \$45.41 per ton, from another, \$1,499.50. The last named was taken from
only mine in which work is now being done. In my opinion, the samples taken represent fairly the average value
the ore bodies now opened up, with one containing \$45.00 in gold and silver, which I am informed can be extracted
exceeding \$5.00 per ton. If I am correctly advised it will be seen that profits will be something enormous. The ore
to be there in inexhaustible quantities. The only thing needed in my judgment, is to get it out by installing the
machinery, and they are now trying to sell shares enough for this purpose only.
I consider this a good investment with fabulous possibilities. I think well enough of this proposition to become
stockholder myself.""Yours respectfully, (Signed) B. GOODMAN"
Mr. James Applewhite, President Chickasaw Cooperaage Company, Memphis, Tenn., in company with Mr. S. S.
Tate, also made a personal examination of these mines before investing his money, and has given his opinion as follows:"TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: In company with S. W. Tate, of this city, and Mr. Guenther, I visited the prop
erty of the Mohave Gold-Silver Co., White Hills, Arizona, and after a thorough examination of all their properties, I found
statements and claims made by Mr. Guenther to be fully as represented.
"There are eight claims embracing one hundred sixty acres of land, all containing one or more ledges of ore
largely developed. The ore bodies seem to be well defined, most of them being from six to eight feet wide. Most of
development work is in the shape of shafts in two of the claims, the Orion and Excelsior, the veins are perpendicular
and from eight to ten feet wide. There are two veins on these claims, one of them being developed for three
feet, and the other 1500 feet, making a total of ore ledges on these two claims, so far exposed, forty-five hundred feet.
deepest shaft on these claims is 185 feet, and quite a number of other shafts from 40 to 50 feet deep. These two
alone contain enough ore in sight to keep a large plant busy for a number of years.
"Some of the other claims have even more development than the Excelsior and Orion, and show large and entire
veins of high grade ore.
"The ore in the shafts and on the dumps has fully sampled in order to obtain a general average, and I believe
could safely say it will average \$20.00 per ton.
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March 15thOwing to the the rapid development of Brentwood Park's
wonderful scheme of high-class improvements and the
consequent heavy demand for the choice locations for
palatial homesites, prices at Brentwood Park will be
advanced generally March 15th.This increase in price has been contemplated for some
time. Values are greatly in excess of the prices we have
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PORT ITEMS. **WEATHER:** Clear at 5 p.m.; wind south-
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The steamer *Wentworth*, Capt. Weber, arrived this
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(BY PRIVATE WIRE TO FRED DORR.)
LIVERPOOL. Feb. 25.—Liverpool cotton
closed weakly on old crop, closing on new, 2½ to
6 points higher.

St. Louis Wool Market.

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Another very special offering from the cotton wash weaves; these galateas are of the most sterling quality and are the regular 12-3c values; a splendid assortment of narrow striped neat patterns and are in the best colors; unequal in service for children's garments and wash suits.

18c FOR CHAMBRAY GING

A very special assortment of these pretty gingham specially priced for the last of the February Trade Sales; are full 22 inches wide; a splendid quality and come in fancy stripes, plaids and embroidered figures in soft shades of blue, brown, tan and green; the colors are absolutely fast.

Hamburger's

SAFEST PLACE TO TRADE

WHAT OTHERS ADVERTISE, WE SELL FOR LESS

12c FOR CHILDREN'S SAMPLE

Mace and lace thread in plain black, white, tan, light blue, light pink and red; also lace all-over styles in black, tan, white, light pink, light blue and red; the lot included boys' heavy ribbed hose as well as fine French stockings for the girls in plain black; both plain black and lace all-overs for infants; all have double soles, heels and toes and are absolute fast color.

\$1.50 FOR WOMEN'S ELBOW CLOTH

Are in shades of pink, blue, green, red, also black and white; two clamps at wrist and finished with rows embroidery stitching to back; double tipped fingers and every part be fitted; these gloves are made of superior quality silk and will give excellent service.

50c For the New Books

The best books by the most popular authors and priced at about a third of what such books usually sell at. Many of them sold only by Hamburger.

Richard Carver—Churchill.
The Chief—Landon Green.
The Rise of Silas Lapham—Howells.
Told in the Hills—Ryan.
The Virginian—Wister.
The Luck of Roaring Camp—Bret Harte.
Audrey—Johnson.
Daniel, Sweetland—Phillips.
Letters of a Self-Made Merchant—Lorrimer.
St. Elmo—Augusta Evans.

Notion Savings

25c For "Omo" dress shields; black and white, silk or nainsook; worth 40c.
5c For yard "crinolette" for skirts; black or white; worth 8-12c.
8c For set silk covered collar supports; black or white; worth 10c.
4c For best steel tracing wheel; nickel plated; worth 10c.
1c For good quality linen tape measures; 60 inches long; worth 4c.
2c For package sewing machine needles; all standard makes.
8c For 5-yard lengths corduroy skirt binding; dark colors; worth 15c.
1c For ironing wax; cloth covered; wood handle.
5c For 3 spools best 6-cord darning cotton; black and colors.
7c For pair women's or misses' hose supports; frilled elastic; all colors; size grip; worth 15c.

98c FOR PAJAMAS

Are the newest spring styles and made from the best of English madras; the colors are pink, gray, tan and blue in small checks and mixtures; shirts are cut broad and military style collars; have large pearl buttons; sizes are 30 to 44.

Trade Sale Carload Bedsteads

A Big Special Purchase for the Last Day of the February "Trade Sales"

We have just received a full carload of these splendid bedsteads and are going to feature the entire lot on Thursday, the last day of our great "February Trade Sales"; whether you need only one or are going to completely furnish an apartment house, the prices we have named for this big sale will amply pay you for being among the first who will share in these splendid offerings.

\$16.50 Bed Outfit—Like Cut—at \$10.95

Are in either full or three-quarter size and finished with the best enamel in white, green or blue; have brass rods at head and foot and are full extended; the combination consists of one reversible mattress, cotton top and bottom and all iron sanitary springs; iron angle sides and ends, very closely woven wire top supported by 21 best Japanese steel springs; the bedstead is of the best quality, perfectly vermin proof; this outfit if purchased separately would cost you at least \$16 to \$18; are specially priced for the last day of the big February trade sale.

\$9.95 for Bedstead worth \$12

Choice of either full or three-quarter size at this price; are the celebrated "Veris Martin"; also some of the newest emerald bedsteads; are very strongly built in every way.

\$1.75 for Wooden Spring Mattress worth \$2.50

These mattresses come in full size only and are made specially for iron bedsteads; have very closely woven wire top with heavy cable running through; the frame is of the best hard wood.

\$19.95 for Bedstead worth \$22.50

These beds are made in the full size only and include some of the "Veris Martin"; while others are the French bevel plate mirrors; carved standards, neat brass pulls; is a splendid value at the regular price.

\$4 Sanitary Mattress worth \$5.50

Priced at a positive saving of \$1.50; are filled with the best sterilized sea moss; heavy layer of sanitary cotton on top and bottom; are closely tufted; have stitched sides and ends; covered with fancy striped ticking; all sizes.

\$12.95 for Dresser worth \$16

Is made of solid oak and has very fine golden finish; fitted with divided top drawers and two large lower drawers; have French bevel plate mirrors; carved standards, neat brass pulls; is a splendid value at the regular price.

\$15.95 for Couches worth to \$25

Are splendidly built and have the best solid oak frames; are covered with an extra fine quality verona; some have nicely tufted seats while others are made plain; supported by the indestructible couch bottom; spring edges fitted with claw feet and are positively worth \$25.

\$4.50 For Sample Bedstead

Worth \$6.00

A great big lot of iron bedsteads that have been used as samples and are worth if purchased in the regular way \$6.00; there are two styles from which to choose; come in either full or three-quarter size; these two particular styles of bedsteads have been discontinued by the manufacturer and for this reason we are pricing them at full \$1.50 less than their real values.

Last Day "Trade Sale"

Rugs: Carpets

\$9.95 BRUSSELS RUG WORTH \$15.00 AT.....
Are extra 8-10 ft. by 12 ft. in size; the materials of which these rugs are made are the best and will give the very best service; are exceptionally good weaves and in patterns suitable for any room in the house.

69c YARD FOR BRUSSELS CARPET WORTH \$50
A very heavy quality Brussels carpet and come in full 24-inch width; in the new solid shades and includes all the best patterns suitable for either entire floor covering or border around rug.

\$1.00 YARD FOR AXMINSTER CARPET WORTH \$1.25
These famous carpets are made by the "Alexander Smith & Sons" and are the best \$1.25 values in the city; come in all the choicest designs and colorings and will give the best of service.

45c SQUARE YARD FOR LINOLEUM WORTH 50 CENTS.
Made of the best ground cork and lined oil; comes in the choicest of the best spring patterns and is very crack; will not crack or break; these floor coverings will give the best service possible.

Last Day "Trade Sale"

Linens

\$1.95 ONE DOZ. NAPKINS WORTH \$2.50 AT.....
Offered as a very special leader for this last day of the February Trade Sale of linens; are an extra heavy quality; full bleached Irish linen damask, 20x40 inches in size; comes in a very choice assortment of pretty floral designs.

95c FOR DAMASK WORTH \$1.25
Extra fine quality pure Irish damask; is 67 and 70 inches in width and comes in a good assortment of very handsome patterns including snow drop and four de ill.

12c FOR HUCK TOWELS WORTH 15-20c.
Are a heavy very soft finished huck towel, with nicely hemmed ends and red borders; are in three sizes, 17x24, 18x26 and 19x28 inches; choose of any of the three sizes at 12c.

\$3.49 FOR DAMASK PATTERN CLOTH WORTH A DOLLAR MORE.
There is a large assortment of pretty floral patterns from which to choose; this special price; are full bleached, pure Irish linen and have very fine soft finish; are 22x45, yards in size; extra smooth weave and free from dressing.

Last Day "Trade Sale"

Pillows: Bed Coverings

69c FOR FEATHER PILLOWS WORTH \$1.00.
A very special offering for Thursday only; these splendid pillows contain full 3 pounds of thoroughly odorless and sanitary feathers; are covered with the best striped ticking and are well worth one dollar.

\$2.50 FOR HEAVY COMFORTER WORTH \$3.00
This particular comforter is an extra fine covering; is good heavy weight and large size; filled with the best white sanitary cotton and is covered with fine satin and very nicely quilted.

98c FOR LARGE BLANKETS WORTH \$1.25
Are an extra large double bed size blanket; come in 4 sizes; are made of fine white and gray; has a very nice soft nap and finished with choice assortment of fancy borders.

COMFORTERS WORTH \$1.25 AT
Are large size and filled with one sheet purely sanitary cotton, making them uniform; are covered with splendid quality silks in very dainty patterns; tufted with the best wool yarns.

Three Very Special Leaders

In Women's Wearables

For the Last Day of the Big February Trade Sales

\$5 For Dress Skirts
Worth to \$10

For this last day of the Trade Sale we are featuring 200 handsome dress skirts at about half the regular value; are made of the best quality Panama materials in blue, black or gray; also come very stylish skirts of fancy cloth materials; there isn't a garment in the entire lot worth less than 7.50 and many of them splendid \$10 values.

98c FOR WHITE LAWN
WAISTS WORTH \$1.50.
300 dozen pretty spring waists especially priced at less than you would actually have to pay for the material by the yard, to say nothing of the cost and trouble of making them up; are an excellent quality lawn, prettily trimmed with lace and embroidery; there are dozens of different styles in the lot from which to choose in either long or short sleeves; are waists that are positively worth every cent of \$1.50. 3d floor.

\$5.95 FOR SILK SKIRTS
WORTH \$8.50.
These splendid skirts are made of an excellent quality rustling taffeta silk and the assortment includes all the most popular colors; are particularly well tailored and finished in every way; have pretty flounces trimmed with cording and plaiting; are positively regular \$8.50 values; specially priced for one day only.

Sale Fancy Back Combs

Prettiest of the New Styles

25c For Combs Worth \$1.00

A beautiful assortment of the newest and prettiest back combs showing in the city; are of prettily colored shell and amber and are mounted in gold filled bands or studded with dainty rhinestones; all the new shapes including the popular "spike top"; many other very attractive styles and specially priced at choice for one day at.....

25c

Ready-to-Use Hair Goods

OUR DIRECT IMPORTATION.

PRICES BELOW COMPETITION.

\$3.98 FOR 28-IN. SWITCHES, WORTH \$5.00.
We have never shown a larger or better assortment of hair goods, including switches, janes, puffs, curls and toupees; but our object today is to interest you in an exceptionally fine line of three-ply, full 20s, 28-inch switches in all the wanted shades of drab or brown (no gray). They will retain their wave for years and are guaranteed true color (not dyed). We will give a free hair dress with every one of these switches sold.

\$3.98
Wednesday at

Women's Spring Fixings



25c FOR NECKWEAR WORTH TO 75 CENTS.
Stocks, tabs and collars of Crêpe de Chine, lace and braids; Chiffon or Liberty silk with medallions, or tulle silk with medallions and buttons; also Point Venise or Point d'Esprit lace in pompadour and floral designs; white, black and colors.

15c For wash stocks, collars and turnovers of Swiss, batiste, linen, scrim and duck; worth 20c to 30c.

50c For veils or drapes of silk Chiffon, radium or meshaline; 1 1/2 to 2 yards long, hemstitched borders, black and colors; worth \$1.50.

50c For stocks, jabots, tabs, chemisettes or yokes; of silk, Point Venise, linen or duck, with lace and braids; white, black and colors; worth to \$1.50.

\$1.50 For lace sleeves of ruffled lace; hand-made; also Val lace and cream or black; worth to \$2.50.

35c For embroidery of Swiss, cambric, muslin or cotton; demilune, flowers, edges and insertions; pretty Elyric and Persian, widths to 14 inches; worth to 50c.

5c For wash laces including Platin, Normandy Val, cotton Torchon, Chiffon, Point d'Esprit, worth to 10c.

10c For trimming bands, bands and appliques of silk and chiffon; also gimpes; fancy and Persian draw braids; black and colors; worth to 50c.

69c For dress nets in white or colors; 12 inches wide; also Point Venise 44 inches wide; worth to \$1.00.

IN A POET'S HONOR.

One Hundredth Anniversary of Longfellow's Birth Observed by Two Societies.

The centenary of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow was celebrated at a meeting of the New England Society last night in Blanchard Hall. An address was delivered by former Judge Waldo M. York, president of the society, and Dr. C. Elwood Nash spoke briefly of the chief events in the poet's life. Recitations from the poet's works were rendered by Miss Josephine Briggs, pianist, and Messrs. Frederick T. Scott and Charles Lamb, vocalists. A resolution was passed by the society reaffirming its stand in favor of the introduction of the township system of government in Southern California. A resolution was passed endorsing for the division of the State

of California. The next meeting of the society will be held on Bunker Hill Day, June 11, when plans will be considered for the Fourth of July celebration.

PINE TREE STATE'S TRIBUTE.

The Pine Tree State Association met last night at Burbank Hall. A program commemorating the birth of Longfellow was rendered, and about 200 members of the society were present to do honor to the memory of the poet. The program included the following features: Vocal solo, Miss Katherine Kimball Forest; talk on Longfellow, Mrs. Florence Collins Fort; recitation, J. C. White; orchestra section, L.A.M.A. cadets; address, Rev. Frank Forbes; vocal solo, E. Harvey. After the conclusion of the program, the remainder of the evening was given over to a dance. The next meeting of the association will be held March 20, and will have for its feature a baked-bean supper. The membership of the society included about 300 people, who once owed their allegiance to the State of Maine.

Its officers are: H. E. C. Webb, president; C. E. Washburn, vice-president; Mrs. M. L. Weymouth, second vice-president; N. L. Horrick, recording secretary; W. A. Cobb, financial secretary.

IN FRENCH QUI.

Alliance Francaise Entertains Large Number of People With Drama and Music.

The Alliance Francaise entertained several hundred people last night at Cunniff Hall with a combined musical and dramatic program. Two short farces, rendered in French, were handled well, and in the singing of French songs the vocalists did some work that was much enjoyed. The program follows: Farce—"Conférence Comique sur le Mariage de Georges Richard." Cast of characters: Albert du Valpéon, E. Hockenstroky; Anatole Chamois, J. Ancieur; un garçon de théâtre, A. Housayrol. Melodie Francaise, by M-

senet, Mrs. R. D. Farquhar; Romance Francaise, by Gounod, Joseph Dupuis; section from Verdi, Mrs. T. G. Scarborough; Ballade on Sol mineur, by Chopin, Miss C. S. Marygold; farce, "Pétrole Comme L'Or," Cast of characters: Fernande Duplessis, Madame E. Watling; Caroline de Mer-la, Miss E. de Longpre; Juliette, maid, Miss H. Wells.

GREET THEIR CHIEF.

Members of Brotherhood of American Yeomen Entertain Grand Foreman Koch.

Members of the two local lodges of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen rallied at the Fraternal Brotherhood Hall last night to welcome William Koch, grand foreman of the order. Koch has been visiting the lodges on the Pacific Coast, and has delayed his return to his home in Des Moines, Iowa, in order to spend a week as guest of the Los Angeles lodges. Six hundred members of the order and

their friends were present at the reception tendered to him last night. The program included an address of welcome by Mayor Harper, an address on matters pertaining to the order by Grand Foreman Koch, and musical and oratorical features by members of the local lodges. A dance concluded the entertainment.

Mr. Koch will remain in Los Angeles the rest of the week. A theater party at the Auditorium will be given in his honor tonight, and Saturday night he will preside at the initiation of 100 applicants.

Why Los Angeles Will Be a Great City.

Close observers believe that Los Angeles is destined to become a very great city—one of the greatest in the world; and that a water supply for at least a million people should be provided. This is not wholly local pride. There are good grounds for the opinion. Four-sevenths of all the land on the globe is washed by the Pacific Ocean, and four-sevenths of all the inhabitants of the globe occupy those lands. They are in large part still awakening to civilization, and their

trade is in its inception. The west coast of the United States is destined to absorb a large share of that trade, which means a large growth in population. But the west coast is a narrow strip of land, averaging hardly more than 100 miles in width. To the east, as far as Denver, 1000 miles, there intervene deserts and mountain ranges, which act as a protective tariff and give in some degree the coast country a monopoly of that trade.

And this congestion occurs in two ways—latitudinally as well as longitudinally. The Atlantic Coast has many excellent deep-water harbors, but not so the Pacific. The Puget Sound gives Washington, the next one, Portland, 200 miles to the south, has one. Then down the long ocean frontage of Oregon and California, it is 600 miles to San Francisco, the next one, and thence 800 miles to San Diego, the last one. Only four gateways into the country in 1800 miles.

being built, and will be completed in about two years, at San Pedro, which is the port of Los Angeles, fifteen miles south of that city, and is destined to become shortly a part of the

municipality. This will make a great port of entry of a vast commerce, and it with other natural sources, makes the anticipation of a population of a million by no means incredible.—[From San C. Kooler Moody's Magazine for March.]

Headaches and Neuralgia from Excessive Use of Opium. The worst of all Opium habits is the habit of using Opium for the purpose of getting rid of pain. Look for signature, E. W. Gray, FOLLOW READING MATTER.

The excruciating pains from or bunions may be avoided by using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. [Adv.]

Gray Hair Quickly Restored to its natural color by using Chamberlain's Hair Restorer. It is a sure remedy for all cases of gray hair. See advertisement on back of box. Sold by all druggists.